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MELTING RANGE, PROCESS FOR ITS PRODUCTION, AND

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In the Office Action mailed April 18, 1994, the Examiner issued a restriction requirement in the present action. Pending claims 1–3, 6–8 and 11–15 have been separated into the following groups:

Group I. Claims 1–3, 13 and 14, drawn to a bimodal MP^o polyolefin composition;

Group II. Claim 11, drawn to a process for preparing the composition of Group I by mixing separate polyolefins having different melting points; and

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Linda J. Scheurle (Person mailing paper) Group III. Claims 6–8, 12 and 15, drawn to a process for preparing the product of Group I by direct polymerization.

The inventions are alleged to be distinct. Without traverse, Applicants elect the invention of Group III for the purpose of examination.

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